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Commerce Smoker.

Discussion of Church Work

for Young People.

PETERSBURG WILL VALUE OF RIVERS

Social Economics and Boys' Congressman Ransdell, of Louisi-Work on Program of Farmers' Institute.

large part in mestings of farmers or ganizations everywhere, and is receiving attention, in its general application, in the larger colleges. A committee was appointed to secure women speakers and to assign them topics, it is planned to give up one session of like institute to this branch. The committee is composed of Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg; Mrs. B. B. Munford, of Richmond, and Miss Ella Agnew, of Driver.

Hors to Read Papers.

T. O. Sandy, the head of the demonstration work in Virginia for the Bureau of Plant Industry, is to have charge of the feature assigned to the boys. Perhaps a dozen boys will read papers on the organized work recently instituted by the Department of Public Instruction and the Bureau of Plant Industry, acting in conjunction.

As to the meeting proper, the next two months will be consumed in formulating a program. It is planned to have speakers of national prominence, and announcements of acceptances will be made from time to time. Officers of the institute hope, with the adde stiractions for women and boys, to have a total attendance of 1,500 at the board adjuant Wiggins urges all persons in-

MORRIS ACCQUITTED

In spite of the testimony of W. W. Sydmor, M. S. Angle and Magistrate James T. Lewis that a confession of the crime had been made in their presence. Lawrence ("Catty") Morris was acquitted yesterday by the jury of the Henrico Circuit Court on the charge of breaking seals and entering freight care of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, He was remanded to the custody of Magistrate T. J. Puryear, by whom he was convicted of perjury and send for the charge is that the seals were broken in Goochiand county and the entering done in Henrico, so the grand jury of Goochiand will, it is understood, look into the matter at the next term of court.

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CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

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Spirited Contests for Democratic Primary Are On in Every Ward.

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There have been a large number of names mentioned from time to time, and the current belief has been that there has been some bluffing—that some have been merely mentioned, and that when the time came for putting up the assessments many would drop out of the race.

Some of the leaders of the present Council who are known to be busily canvassing for re-election have not yet paid their assessment, but will no dout do so to-day, and not run the risk of something happening to prevent their seeing Treasurer Goode tomorrow before noon.

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When the treasurer closed his office last night the following aspirants for councilmanic honors had paid and received their receipts—Aldermanic can-

Common Council: T. E. Johnson, John Hirschberg, Emmett C. Davison, John R. Jeter, Charles A. Weston, Marshall Ward—For the Board of Aldermen: John M. Spence, Arthur C. Nelsen, John R. Grimes. For the Common Council: W. Bagwell Goode, W. E. Sullvan, Charles E. Richards, Edgar B. Wharton, George L. Lumsden, A. L. Brown, George W. Rogers. Montoe Ward—For the Board of Aldermen: John B. Bliley, For the Common Council: W. A. Graves, W. H. Boschen, Frank M. Reade, Julius A. Spiegel, William H. Curtis, George M. Cease.

Madison Ward—For the Board of Aldermen: None. For the Common Council: Barney Bowman, Edward R. Fuller, David Meade White, James J. Burke.

Lee Ward—For the Board of Alder-Lee Ward—For

Large Volume of Business Pending Before
Lower Branch.

The Common Council meets to-night in
adjourned session with a long and important docked in prospect. On Monday night
the body only heard the report of the Committee on Streets, and has still before it the
monthly report of all of the other standing
committees.

The first business to-night will be the
report of the Committee on Finance, and
as all appropriations require a two-thirds
vote it will be impossible to proceed until
practically all of the members are in their
eents.



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THOMAS G. LEATH PARDON GRANTED DESPERATELY ILL FOR LOYAL ACTIO

Many Candidates Have Already Theatre Magnate's Condition Re- Man Who Protected Prison Guard Released by Governor Mann.

DEATH SENTENCE RESPITED

William Jones Will Not Die Friday-Hotel Bars to Be Defined.

As a reward for his loyalty to constituted authority. Governor Manny yesterday granted a conditional pardon to C. A. Dowdy, of Lynchurg, who was serving a three-year term in the State Penitentiary for arson. Dowdy has serviced about half of his sentence, and within a few weeks he would have been entitled to a release on parole, the conditional pardon being so much more preferable that it was given him at this juncture.

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In his report to the Governor yester deady on the expenditure of the appropriation for inducing settlers to by Agriculture Koiner states that this service has been of great value to the State. At one time this fund was le largely used to induce a desirable class of immigrants to come to Virginia to its furnish farm labor, but since the financial depression of two years ago, the commissioner points out, many of the men on public works have returned to the farms, relieving the stringency in labor. Since that time it has been his policy to secure men who would invest in Virginia farming lands.

The high prices of lands in the West, says Mr. Koiner, have been a help to kim in this work. He believes that Virginia lands have lower prices than any property of equal possibilities and advantages in the world, and he has endeavored to attract desirable classes, whether with large means or small, to come to this State. The money has been largely used in advertising Virginia in Western newspapers. When in universal in the world, and he has been largely used in advertising Virginia in Western newspapers. When the Department of Agriculture is sent out, together with such information as is requested.

Virginia, says Mr. Koiner in his report, has 10,000,000 acres of Idle land which could be made productive. He thinks there is no doubt that the value of Virginia lands has been steadily increasing since he began this work in ference of the lands has been steadily increasing since he began this work increased the county of the couraging immigration.

RESPITE IS GRANTED

live.

The Governor has been asked to commute Jones's sentence to imprisonment for life, and he has postponed execution to give him time to look carefully into the case, Jones was convicted in Pulaski county of mur-

HOTEL BARS IN QUESTION

Byrd Bill May Require Proprietors to Take Out Salson License.

Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams is looking into the exact meaning of the clause of the Byrd liquor law defining licenses, as applied to bars in hotels. He has been asked to say if hotel proprietors can, as such, secure licenses, or whether they must take out license as salson keepers. Another question is as to the amount that should be paid to the State for the privilege.

Rejuvenated Sons of Jove Hold Ceremontal Session.

Frankling Overbagh, of Chicago, was re-elected yesterday as president of the National Electrical Supply Dealers' Association, which has been in session for the last two days in the Jefferson Hotel. The date for the next annual meeting will be settled latter. The convention will disperse this morning.

The Rejuvenated Order of Sons of Jove held a coremonial session in the auditorium last night for the initiation of about twenty-five candidates. Following this a smoker was held, at which a speech was made by Business Manager William T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce. Nearly all the dealers are members of the Sons of Jove, and took part in the proceedings last night. last night,

Stole Sixty Cents from Post-Office Samuel Robson, alias Samuel Robison, colored, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court, vesterday to an indictment charging the theft of 60 cents in stamps from the post-office at Orange, Va. Howas sentenced to two months in the jail at Alexandria. The negro has been in prison for three months.

Commissioners Meet. The Board of Police Commissioners held its monthly meeting last night, and besides arranging for the force to wear new helmets during the summer transacted only routine business.

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Every Section of Richmond to Board of Agriculture Meets To-

Yesterday was the busiest day for

Permits were issued as follows:

Mrs. Carrie V. Clopton, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling, J. Arvin, of Lunenburg, and James Common C. B. Vass, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling on the south side the accounts of the Dairy and F. Story brick dwelling on the south side the accounts of the Dairy and F. Denaytment will be approved by

modification was made to the original

Road in Class With Other Railway Lines.

Arrested on Two Charges.

Arthur Hicks, white, was arrested last night on a charge of being disorderly in the Chesapeake and Ohio Station, and also on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Corporation Commission Places Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday to Be Observed on April Twenty-four.

The National Anti-Tuberculosis Suday, April 24, will be as widely o served in Virginia as in any State the Union, according to recent report same footing with the other railroads of the State with reference to the classification of articles shipped with goods to be used as premiums. All the goods to be used as premiums. All

Reward is Offered.
Governor Mann yesterday offered a reward for the apprehension of William Wingfield, charged with murdee in Charlotte county. The county authorities have already offered a reward.

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The Good Form Shop.

Liquor Dealer Charged With Violation of Federal Statutes Ready to-Reply.

Louis Franc Says He Has Always Sided With Captain Redwood in Controversy.

It seems to be generally accepted that the membership of the Firemen's Relief Association will fall in line with the action of the governing board, and vote to continue the or-ganization as heretofore constituted. The court proceedings already taken show that it cannot be dissolved sava by unanimous consent. Friends of several of the older members say that

show that it cannot be dissolved save by unanimous consent. Friends of several of the older members say that it is unfair to ask them to vote for a dissolution and division of the fund, since these men, who in the nature of things cannot live much longer, have a vested insurance right amounting to a payment of \$1,000 each at death. To the young men who face long years of payment of dies and assessments, the dissolution and formation of another association along other lines has not been objectionable. But the older men, many of whom cannot now reinsure in any of the old line life companies, feel that to divide the fund on a per capita basis, or even on the basis of assessments paid, would be unfair, in view of the probability of their heirs shortly collecting the full amounts of the policies.

There has been some discussion as to the position of Louis Franck, a member of the association, who has been claimed as a member of both factions. To set it at rest, Mr. Franck issued a statement yesterday showing that he had joined in the Redwood petition for the continuation of the fund, and had signed it in the presence of several witnesses. Mr. Franck says he is convinced that Capitain Redwood is in the right in the controversy, though he was outvoted at a former meeting. He says: "If the Firemen's Relief Association is ever dissolved, it must be on a just and equitable basis such as will appeal to my judgment. Otherwise I will never give my consent for such dissolution, I did not sign or authorize any person to sign my name to the petition of the majority."

Harry Penny in Trouble,
Harry Penny, charged with stealing lead,
was sentenced in the Henrico Circuit Court
yesterday to three months in Jall. He has
been in trouble many times, and now there
are two warrants out against him in the
city, to which he must answer after comploting this 5-rm in Jall. They charge him
with breaking into a toulhouse and taking
a lot of tools.